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IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the "Houſe of Commons to iſſue his Warrants to "make out new Writs for the Choice of Mem-"bers to ſerve in Parliament, in the Room of "ſuch Members as ſhall die during the Receſs "of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Fane William Sharpe, Eſq; late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Callington in the County of Cornwall, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid Borough of Callington, in the Room of the ſaid Fane William Sharpe, Eſq; deceaſed, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-ſixth Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one.

FLR. NORTON, *Speaker.*

Oſtend, October 25. One of the Members of the Privy Council is now here, deputed for the Inſpection of the Building of the Light-houſe, and to take the proper Steps for making a wet Dock in this Harbour, for the Conveniency of heaving down large Ships afloat, and other Purpoſes of Commerce much wanted here.

The Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle continues to rage in this Part of the Province with great Fury. The Court has abſolutely forbidden the Uſe of any Remedies whatever, and has taken that Branch of Police out of the Hands of the Magiſtrates, and ſent an Officer from Bruſſells with full Power to order the ſick Cattle to be ſlain; and alſo to take every other neceſſary Precaution to put a Stop to this Calamity.

Admiralty Office, October 5, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 7th Day of November next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1771.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January, to the 30th of June, 1771, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment in that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are willing to contract for Ballaſting His Majeſty's Ships at Sheerneſs, Blackſtakes, the Nore, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballaſt, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerneſs Garriſon, and unballaſting them when required, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commiſſioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Cheeque's Office at Sheerneſs.

Eaſt-India Houſe, October 23, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday next the 30th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs, being at the Deſire of Ten Proprietors.

[Price Three-Pence.]

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royston,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boston,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	*and the*
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wisbich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat slapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Taylor, of Hog-Lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, (as Partner with Henry Brough) is, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, superseded.

WHereas Mess. Benjamin Buxton and John Austin, of Red Lion Wharf, Upper Thames Street, London, Dealers in Corn, Cornfactors, and Copartners, have assigned all their Estate and Effects, of what Nature or Kind soever and wheresoever, unto Mess. Stephen Wear, William Morley, Thomas Cocksedge the Younger, and William Breese, all of London, Cornfactors, in Trust for themselves and the Rest of the Creditors of the said Benjamin Buxton and John Austin: All Persons indebted to the said Benjamin Buxton and John Austin, or that have any of their Effects, are required not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the said Tustees shall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Robert Jackson, Attorney for the said Trustees, at his Office in Mark-Lane, London.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Elizabeth Porter, late of Queen-Street, Cheapside, London, Widow, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 15th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Stephen Northouse, the White Horse, in Leeds in the County of York, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, and defending Suits at Law and in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Smith, of Serle-Street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 4th Day of November next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in the Strand, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and for their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Spier, of Lombard-Street, London, Cordwainer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners

Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 15th Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Leiceſter, Attorney, at N° 122. Wood-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jacob Moreira and Haim Moreira, of Queen's Row, in the Pariſh of St. Matthew Bethnal Green, in the County of Middleſex, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 16th Days of November next, and on the 10th December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abrahams, Attorney, in Fore-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Roger Shakeſpear and Elizabeth Tharratt, now or late of Bagſhot in the County of Surry, Dealers in Wine, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d Day of November next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 12th Day of the ſame Month of November, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddall, in Threadneedle-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Campbell and Edmund Clegg, both of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Silk Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of November inſtant, and on the 10th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Hodgkinſon, being the Royal Oak, in Manchester aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wright, Attorney at Law, in Manchester.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Ferguſon, of High-Street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Corn-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gee, heretofore of Stockport in the County of Cheſter, but now or late of Sharſon in the ſaid County of Cheſter, Check-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Crompton's Coffee-Houſe in Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Manlove, late of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Samuel Ribbans, known by the Name or Sign of the Croſs, ſituate in Ipſwich aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Warren, of the City of Briſtol, Upholder, intend to meet on the 23d Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Matthew Meaſe, Vintner, known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern, ſituate in Wine-Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to make a Further and Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Perch, late of the Pariſh of Cudham in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

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